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**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 6:38 AM  
**Subject:** RE: WH IGA (Invitation - Wednesday, February 27): Orange County USMCA Call  
**Attachments:** Fulton County NY Resolution.pdf

Team Orange County,

I wanted to share the below letter of support, and accompanying tweet, from ACCOC. We hope that you will share it.

I also wanted to share a recent resolution of endorsement from Fulton County, NY.

We look forward to your continued engagement. As always, let me know if you have any questions.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019 6:21 AM  
**To:** Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Reminder: Invitation for Briefing Call Today

Good morning,

This is a reminder for today's 1:00 pm EST (10:00 am PST) briefing from White House officials on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. Please register through the link below to receive the dial-in information.

Best regards,  
Katie Lagomarsino

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**Subject:** Invitation on Briefing Call for United States-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement on Tuesday, February 19 at 1:00 pm Eastern Time



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**To:** Carter, Britt S. EOP/WHO  
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